

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEREAFTER

School Board in This City Will See to It That the State Law in Regard to Attendance in School Is Lived up to.

During the past few years several parents in Tonopah have allowed their sons and daughters, between the ages of eight and sixteen years, to perform labor in stores and offices when they should have been attending the public schools. This is a crime that is punishable by fine or imprisonment and in the future the school trustees will see that all of the children of school age under this act must attend school. The act, reprinted from the statutes of the state of Nevada, is printed below, and parents guilty of depriving their offspring of an education will profit by reading the same:

Section 203. Each parent, guardian, or other person in the state of Nevada, having control or charge of any child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, shall be required to send such child to a public school during the time in which a public school shall be in session in the school district in which said child resides; but such attendance shall be excused:

1. When satisfactory evidence is presented to the board of trustees of the school district in which such child resides, that the child's bodily or mental condition is such as to prevent or render inadvisable attendance at school, or application to study. A certificate from any reputable physician that the child is not able to attend school, or that its attendance is inadvisable, must be taken as satisfactory evidence by any such board.

2. When the child has already completed the eight grades of the prescribed grammar-school course.

3. When satisfactory evidence is presented to the board of trustees that the child is being taught in a private school, or by a private tutor or at home, by any person capable of teaching in such branches as are usually taught in the primary and grammar schools of this state.

4. When satisfactory evidence is presented to the board of trustees that the child's labor is necessary for its own or its parent's support.

5. When the deputy superintendent shall determine that the child's residence is located at such distance from the public school as to render attendance impracticable or unsafe.

Sec. 204. Any child shall be deemed a truant, in the meaning of this act, who shall have been absent from school, without valid excuse, more than three days; and absence for any part of a day shall be considered as absence for that entire day. The teacher, attendance officer, or other person connected with the schools, shall send or deliver a written notice of such truancy to the parent, guardian, or other person, having control or charge of the child. After such notice has thus been furnished or sent to said parent, guardian, or other person, any child who is absent from school thereafter within the school year, without valid excuse, one or more days or parts thereof, shall be deemed a truant. Any child shall be declared an

BOULE TRACKING ALONG THE ESPEE

RETRENCHMENT POLICY DOES NOT AFFECT THIS WORK IN THE LEAST.

Despite the policy of retrenchment now being pursued in the operating department of the Harriman lines, the new double-tracking which is chargeable to capital account is being vigorously prosecuted, says the Ogden Standard.

On the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific the grade on some twenty miles from Montello to Lucin has been practically completed and rail laying has commenced. This new line which will be used as the westward track will have a maximum gradient of about 5 per cent as against the 1 per cent grade on the old line, which will be used down hill. The new low grade line will eliminate the helper service from Lucin to Montello.

Work on fifty miles of new double track east and west from Imlay is actively under way.

The heaviest work on the whole line to be double-tracked from Omaha to Oakland is through the Sierra Nevada mountains on the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific. At the present time the ruling grade is 2.2 per cent, but the new line as a result of exhaustive engineering study has been brought down to a ruling grade slightly exceeding 1 per cent, and when completed will be one of the engineering triumphs of William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific company.

If the present rate of constructing double track is maintained until the fall of 1914, the Harriman lines will have two tracks in operation between Omaha and San Francisco to take care of the heavy traffic the Panama-Pacific exposition at the latter point will cause.

GOLD CIRCLE PROPERTY BONDED FOR \$75,000

Yesterday B. P. Howell, representing eastern capital, took a bond on three claims in Gold Circle for \$75,000, the same to run three years, the first payment to be made on November 1, 1911, and the remainder to be paid on or before December 31, 1912. This property, consisting of three claims, says the Elko Free Press, known as the Colorado Grande, is owned by E. A. P. Johnson, R. T. Noble, C. Alban Stone and Leslie Noble, and are close to the recent strike in Gold Circle.

Yesterday a car from Salt Lake carrying several mining men passed through here enroute to the scene of the strike at Gold Circle. Salt Lake capital is interested in the camp and the men are going in to investigate the report.—Humboldt Star.

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